REPORT

FROM THE

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

ON THE

DUBLIN CORPORATION BILL

AND THE

CLONTARF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL BILL:

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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DUBLEN CORPORATION BILL AND CLONTARY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL BILL

[Monday, 19th March 1900]:--Dublin Corporation Bill and Clentarf Urban District Council Bill (by Order).

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Dubin Corporation Bill and the Clontarf Urban District Council Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate this Resolution, and to desire their concurrence,- (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

[Friday, 23rd March 1900]:—Message from the Lords.—Dublin Corporation Bill and Clontarf Pricess, and series 1800;—Message from the Leviks—Justem Corporation Bill and commer Urban District Council Bill,—That they construe with the Commons in their Resolution, "Inst it is expedient that the Dublin Corporation Bill and the Contart Urban District Council Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

[Theoretica, Eth April 1800]:—Resolution of the House of the 19th day of March, relative to the bubble Corporation Bill and the Clentari Urban District Council Bill, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and the Message from the Lords of the 33rd day of March signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, read :-

Ordered, That the Dublin Corporation Bill and the Clontuf Urban District Council Bill be omitted to a Select Committee of Four Members nominated by the Committee of Selection to be joined with a Committee of four Ledu.

That all Petitions in favour of or against the Bills, presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee, to referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Comme, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Commel Read in support of the Bills. That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquising their Lordships that the Dublin Corporation

Bill and the Clouder United Concerns or sequence users Letters to the State of the Control of th concurrence thereto.-(The Chairman of Ways and Means.) [Tuesday, 1st May 1900] .- Mr. Halvey reported from the Committee of Selection: That

they had nominated the following four Members to serve on the Committee of Lords and Commons on the Dublin Corporation Bill and the Contact Urban District Council Bill -- Mr. Whitmore, Sir Robert Mowbray, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, and Mr. Harwood.

[Friday, 11th May 1800]:—Heanage from the Lords,—That they have appointed a Committee, consisting of four Lords, to join with the Committee of the Commons (pursuant to Messey of this House of the this April), to conside the Dublia Corporation Bill and the Constart Fibra District Commol Bill; and the May the Common Bill; and they propose that the said Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A, on Thursday nate, at Two Oelock. Lords' message considered

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords to consider the Dublin Corporation Bill and the Clontarf Urban District Council Bill :--- HAVE agreed to the following REPORT :-

That in the case of the Dublin Corporation Bill, the Bill gives no powers relating to police or sanitary regulations.

That the Bill does not give any powers which might have been obtained by means of bye-laws made subject to the restrictions of general Acts already existing. That the Bill does not assign a period for the repayment of any loan, or for the redemption of any charge or debt under the Bill exceeding the term of forty years, or

any period disproportionate to the objects of the loan.

That the Bill does not give borrowing powers for any purposes for which such powers alvesdy exist or may be obtained under general Acts.
That in pursuance of Standing Order No. 173. a Certificate of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Committee stating that the application for the Bill was made with the sanction and approval of the Board.

That no Report from any Government Department relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee.

That there are no other circumstances of which, in the opinion of the Committee. it is desirable that the House should be informed. Further that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisious of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same as amended to be true, and had

THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Dublin Corporation and Clontarf Urban District Council Bills :-

HAVE also agreed to the following SPECIAL REPORT :-

cone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

That in the case of the Dublin Corporation Bill they have approved the Bill with esertain Amendments, among which are those excluding the two townships of Rathmines and Rathgar, and of Pembroke, from the extensions of the boundary of the City of Dublin. Further, the Committee unanimously desire to call attention to the heavy burdens

falling upon the City of Dublin ratepayers for objects to which the two townships of Rathmines and Pembroke do not in their opiniou adequately contribute. They are of opinion that these residential townships should be contributors to

They invite the attention of the Government to this subject, and suggest that legislation should be proposed to Parliament following the principle of the law

equalising rates in London.

The Committee have come to the unanimous conclusion that it would be a public advantage if there were one administration to control the drainage and sewers and treatment of the sewage for Dublin and the two townships. They think that it would be absurd if one part of the sewage were treated at Pigeon House Fort, and other parts discharged a little distance away, within the sea-task of the bor, without corresponding treatment. They are also of opinion that the whole community benefits by the great works now being earried out for purifying the Liffey. And they recommend that legislative steps should be taken to onesitive a joint Drainage Board for the City and the Townships of Rathmines and Pembroke-representing the Corporation and the two Urban District Councils-and to distribute over the entire area the past and future burden of both systems of drainage.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords, to consider the Duhlin Corporation Bill and the Clontarf Urban District Council Bill ;----HAVE agreed to the following REPORT :-

That in the case of the Clontarf Urban District Council Bill, the Bill gives no power relating to police or santitary regulations in conflict with deviation from or excess of the provisions or powers of the general law.

That the Bill does not give powers which can be obtained by means of hye-laws

made subject to the restrictions of general Acts already existing. That the Bill does not assign a period for the repayment of any loan or for the

redemption of any charge or debt under the Bill exceeding the term of sixty years or any period disproportionate to the duration of the works to he executed or other objects of the loan, charge, or debt.

That the Bill does not give horrowing powers for any purposes for which such powers already exist or may be obtained under general Acts. That the horrowing powers given by the Bill, the purposes for which the loans

are authorised, and the period assigned for the repayment, appear in the Appendix.

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for the Bill was made with the sanction and approval of the Board. That no Report from any Government Department relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee.

That there are no other circumstances of which, in the opinion of the Committee. it is desirable that the House should be informed.

Further, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same as amended to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

APPENDIX

BORROWING POWERS

| No. of Clause. | Amount | Purposea. | Period assigned for Repayment. | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 23 | £.8,000 | Seawall and weeks in con- nection therewith. | Within sixty years, | | | |
| 25 | Sum necessary | Costs of Act and other Par- Sumentary Costs. | Five years. | | | |

26 July 1900.

LORDS AND MEMBERS PRESENT, AND MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT EACH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 17th May 1900.

PRESENT :

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth. Sir Robert Mowbray. Mr. Whitmore.

On the Motion of Viscount Leandary, Sir Ughteen Kay-Shuttleworth was called to the Chair. [Adjourned till Wednesday next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 23rd May 1900.

PRESERVE

Sir UGHTRED KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH in the Chair.

Sir Robert Mowhray. Lord Pirbright. Mr. Whitmore. Mr. Harwood. Viscount Liandaff, Lord Wenlock

Lord Welby. The Dublin Corporation Bill was considered

Lord Pirhright

Viscount Llandaft

Wellby. ord

ord Wenlock

Compact:-Mr. Pember, q.c., Mr. J. D. FitsGerald, q.c., Mr. Seymour Bushe, q.c., Mr. Macinerney, Q.O. Apents :-- Messrs, Sherwood & Co.

The following Petitions against the Bill were read:

1. RATHMINES AND RATIOGRE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Counsel :- Mr. Littler, q.c., Mr. Pembrake Stephene, q.c., Mr. John Gordon, q.c., Mr. J. W. Greig. Agents :- Messrs. Holmes & Co.

2. PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Counsel:—Mr. Littler, q.c., Mr. Pembrake Stephene, q.c., Mr. Dennis Henry, q.c., Mr. John Gordon, q.c., Mr. J. W. Greig. Agents :- Mesres, Holmes & Co.

3. CLONTARF UBBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Counsel: -- Mr. Worsley Taylor, Q.O., Mr. T. L. O'Shaughnessy, Q.O., Mr. C. Mussroe. Agents :- Messre. Neisk, Howell & Macfarlane

4. RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE MAIN DRAINAGE BOARD.

Counsel .- Mr. Littler, q.c., Mr. Pombroke Stephens, q.c., Mr. Dennis Henry, q.c., Mr. John Gordon, Q.C., Mr. J. W. Greig. Agents :- Mesura. Holmes & Co.

5. RARL OF PEMBROKE.

Counsel :- Mr. Dennis Henry, q.c. Agenta :- Messrs. Holoses & Co.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON

- 6. DUBLIN UNITED TRANSATS COMPANY. Counsel :-- Reserved.
- Agenta:-Messrs, Clay & Close.
- 7. DUBLIN SOUTHERN DISTRICT TRANSACS CONPANY.
 - Counsel -Reserved. Agents :- Messen Clay & Close
- 8. DRUMONDRA, CLONLEFFE AND GLASNEVIN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. Connact Reserved
 - Agents :- Messrs. Clay & Close
 - 9. DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL. Counsel :- Mr. D. B. Sullivan, q.c., Mr. George Green.
 - Aprenta:---Messra. Butten & Co. 10 NEW KILMAUSHAN USBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
 - Counsel :- Mr. John O'Makowy. Agents :- Mesars. Batten & Co.
 - 11. HOLDERS OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR TOWNSHIP IRREDEEMABLE STOCK. Counsel :- Mr. Littler, q.c., Mr. Pembroke Stenkens, q.c., Mr. John Gordon, q.c., Mr. J. W. Greia.
 - Agents :- Messrs, Holmes & Co.
 - 12. OWNERS IN THE URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHOAR. Counsel :- Mr. Littler, q.c., Mr. Pembroks Stephens, q.c., Mr. John Gordon, q.c., Mr. Agents :- Messrs, Holmes & Co.
 - 13. OWNERS IN THE PENEROKE URBAN DISCRETE
 - Counsel :- Mr. Littler, q.c., Mr. Pembroke Stephens, q.c., Mr. Dennis Henry, q.c., and Mr. J. W. Greig. Agents :- Messes. Holmes & Co.
 - 14. TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
 - Counsel:-Reserved. Agents:-Mesors. Duson & Co.
 - 15. ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY (AGAINST ALTERATION). Counsel :- Reserved.
 - Agents :-- Mesurs. Dyson & Co.
 - 16. DUBLIN PORT AND DOCES BOARD (AGAINST ALTERATION). Counsel :- Reserved. Agents: Dyson & Co.
 - 17. Owners in the Urban District of Raymeines and Raymoar (against Altera-TION).
 - Counsel:-Mr. T. F. Taulor, o.c. Agents :- Mesars, Lewin & Co. 18. OWNERS IN THE PERSHORE URBAN DISTRICT (AGAINST ALTERATION)
 - Agenta:-Merses. Leura & Co. Preamble

Mr. Pember, q.c., was heard to open the case in support of the Preamble of the Bill, and called evidence.

Mr. Henry Casapbell was sworn, and examined, [Adjourned till To-morrow at Two o'clock

Thursday, 24th May 1900.

PRESERVE

Sir Ugurnen Kay-Shupplewoorn in the Chair. Lord Wenlock

Mr. Harwood. Lord Picheight Sir Robert Mowbray. Viscount Liandair Mr. Whitmore Lord Walhy.

Mr. Hevry Cumpbell was further examined [Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Friday, 25th May 1900.

PRESENT:

Sir Unternen Kay-SHUTTLEWORTH in the Chair. Viscount Liquidsff Sir Robert Mowbray. Mr. Harwood.

Lord Welby. Lord Wenkelt. Lord Pirbright. Mr. Whitmore. Thomas Wallace Russell (a Member of the House), Mr. Edmund W. Eyre, and Mr.

Spenger Herrty were sworn, and examined [Adjourned till Monday next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Monday, 28th May 1900.

DEPARTY.

Sir UGHTERD KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH in the Chair. Viscount Llandaff Sir Robert Mowbray.

Lord Pirbright. Lord Wenlock. Mr. Harwood. Mr. Whitmore.

Mr. Spencer Hurty was further examined

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Mr. George Chatterton was sworn, and examined. [Adjourned till Thursday, 21st June, at Half-past Eleven o clock

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Thurwing, 21st June 1900.

TO THE PARTY.

Sir Ughteen Kay-Shuttleworth in the Chair.

Viscount Llandaff. Sir Robert Mowbray.

Lord Welby. Mr. Harwood.

Lord Wenlock. Mr. Whitmore.

Lord Pripright.

Mr. Groupe Chatterton was further examined.

Mr. Jobs Chrites Milliss, Mr. John P. Griffiths, Sir Francis MacCube, and Sir Charles Gemeron were sworn, and examined.

[Addoxmod till To-morrow, at Half-nest Eleron e'clock.]

Friday, 22nd June 1900.

PRESENT:
Sir Ughtyred Kav-Shuttleworth in the Chair.

Viscount Llandadf. Sir Robert Mowbray.
Lord Wenlock Mr. Harwood.
Lord Welby. Mr. Whitmore.

Lord Welby. Lord Pirbright.

Sir Charles Cameron was further examined.

Mr. Edward W. Hops, Mr. William R. Smith, and Mr. Thomas W. Purcell were sworn, and

[Adjourned till Monday next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Monday, 25th June 1900.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth in the Chair.
Viscount Llandaff. Sir Robert Morthese.

Lord Weiby. Mr. Whitmore.
Lord Wenfork. Mr. Harwood.
Lord Pripricha.

Mr. James Mahoney, Very Rev. Canon Dillon, Rev. John Purvedt, Mr. Timothy Havrington (a Memor of the House), and Mr. Joseph Mends were sworn, and examined.
Mr. Prederick W. Piss willmed, and was examined.

Mr. Mouvrice Dockrell and Mr. Thomas Mayne were sworn, and examined

[Adjourned till Te-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock

Tuesday, 26th June 1900.

Viscount Llandaff. Sir Robe

Viacount Llandaff. Sir Robert Mowbray.
Lord Pribright. Mr. Harwood.
Lord Wenlock. Mr. Whitmore.
Lord Welby.

In the absence of the Chairman, owing to indisposition, the Committee adjourned without taking ovidence.

[Adjourned till Thurnday next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Thurwday, 28th June 1900.

PRESENT:

Sir Ugarren Kay-Shurrleworth in the Chair.

Jiscount Llandaff Sir Robert Mowheav. Lord Wenlock Mr. Harwood. Lord Welby Lord Parbright

Thomas Wallace Russell (a Member of the House) and Mr. Thomas Mayne were further shu George Burton, Mr. Joseph Francis Maourthy, and Mr. John George Domnelly were sworn, and examined.

[Adjourned till To-morrow, at Haif-past Eleven o'clock.

Friday, 29th June 1900.

PRESENT:

Sir Ugereen Kay-Shurzleworth in the Chair.

Viscount Llundaff. Sir Robert Mowbray Mr. Whitmore.

Lord Wenlock Lord Welby, Lord Pirbright Mr. Harwood. Sir Thomas Puls. Lord Mayor of Dublin, was sworn, and examined

[Adjourned till Monday next, at Half-past Eleven"o'clock,

Monday, 2nd July 1900.

PRESENT:

Sir UGHTRED KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH in the Chair. Viscount Llandaff Lord Welby. Sir Robert Mowhray.

Lord Wenlock, Lord Pirbright, Mr. T. F. Taulor, Q.C., was heard in support of the Publicons of Owners in the Urban District of Bathmines and Rathgar, and Owners in the Pembroke Urban District

Mr. Worsley Taylor, Q.c., was heard in support of the Petition of the Clontarf Urban District Council, and called evidence. Lord Ardilaum was sworn, and examined.

[Adjourned till To-sorrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock,

Tuesday, 3rd July 1900,

PRESENT:

Sir UGHTEED KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH in the Chair. Viscount Llandaff Sir Robert Mowbray. Lord Wenlock. Mr. Harwood

Lord Pirbright. Lord Welby. Mr Whitmore Lord Ardillous, was further examined

Mr. Henry Brongham Leech, Mr. William Graham, and the Rev. Frederick William Mersyn. were sworn, and examined. [Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-pest Kleven o'clock.

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Wednesday, 4th July 1900.

PRESENT :

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth in the Chair, Viscount Liundaff. Sir Robert Mowbray. Lord Wenlock Mr. Harwood,

Lord Pirbright Mr. Whitmore. Lord Welby.

The Rev. J. L. Morvou, the Rev. Moses James Lewis, Colonel Version, Six Balph Smith Cueuck and Mr. Baldssin Lathum were sworn, and examined.

Mr. Spenser Harty and Mr. George Chatterton were further examined.

[Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

[Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 5th July 1900.

PRESENT:

Sir UGETRED KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH in the Chair.

Viscount Llandaff Sir Robert Mowbray. Lord Wenlook.

Mr. Harwood. ord Pirbright. ord Welby.

Mr. George Chatterton and Mr. Baldwin Latham were further examined.

Mr. William George Perrott was sworn, and examined

Mr. Sollivers, Q.C., was heard in support of the Petition of the Dublin County Council.

Friday, 6th July 1900.

POSSEST.

Sir UOMTRED KAY-SHUPTLEWORTH in the Chair. Viscount Llanda@ Sir Robert Mowbray.

Lord Wenlock. Lord Pirbright. Lord Welby. Mr. Harwood. Mr. Whitmore.

Mr. Sallivan, Q.C., was further heard in support of the Petition of the Dublin County Council.

Mr. Pevelyoke Stephens, q.c., was heard in support of the Petitions of the Rathmines and Peulivoke Main Drainage Board, the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council, and the Penitroke Urban District Council, and called evidence.

. 7 Mr. Horoce Pieukett, a Member of the House, was sworn, and examined.

[Adjourned till Monday next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Monday, 9th July 1900.

PRESENT

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth in the Chair.
Viscount Llandaff, Sir Robert Mowbray.

Lord Weinlock. Mr. Harwood.
Lord Firbright.
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Mr. Pendroke Stephens, Q.c., was further heard in support of the Petitions of the Rathmines and Pendroke Main Drainage Board, the Rathmines and Hathgar Urban District Council, and the Pendroke Urban District Council, and called wriginos.
Sir Thomas Pulo was further examined.

Mr. Joshuz C. Mauley was sworn, and examined.

[Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 10th July 1900

PERSENT

Sir UGETRED KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH in the Chair

Viscount Llandaff. Sir Robert Mowbeny.
Lord Pirbright. Mr. Harwood.
Lord Wenlock. Mr. Whitmore.

Lord Welby.

Mr. Joshus C. Mauley was further examined.

Mr. William Fry, The Rev. Robert Watch, Dr. Robert Lafayette Suan, and Sir George Mayere were sworn, and examined.

[Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-peat Elevan o'clock,

Wednesday, 11th July 1900.

PRESENT:

Sir UGHTBED KAY-SEUTTLEWORTH in the Chair.
Viroumt Llandaff. Mr. Harwood.

Lord Wonkosk.
Lord Wolby.
Lord Fibringht
Dr. George Joseph Orioney, Mr. James Start Kincold, Mr. William Batterdy, Mr. James
Mr. Sanuel Worthington, Mr. Robert F. Lidwell, and Dr. John Knon Denham were norm

systemized.

The following witness was examined in support of the Petition of the Earl of Pembroke.

The following witness was examined in support of the Fermion of the Laft of Fermeroka.

Real of Fembroke and Montgomery.

Mr. Henry was heard in support of the said Petition, and called Mr. Fane Burnet, who into

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Kindence in support of the Petition of Rathenines and Pembroke Main Drainage Board.

Mr. Bishort Hossard was sworn, and consmitted.

[Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 12th July 1900.

TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF

Sir UOHUBED KAT-SHUTZLEWORTH in the Chair.

Viscount Liandaff Sir Robert Movbray.

Lord Wenlock. Mr. Harwood.

Lord Pirbright. Mr. Whitmore.

Lord Welltv.

Mr. Richard Hassard was further examined

Mr. Kaye Peerry, Mr. Savile Crissp, and Dr. Adeney, were sworn, and examined

[Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock,

Friday, 13th July 1900.

PRESENT:

Sir Ughtaed Kay-Shuytleworth in the Chair.

Viscount Llandsiff.
Lord Welby.
Lord Wenlock.
Lord Wenlock.
Lord Pitheight.

Kr. Whitmore.
Mr. Harwood.
Lord Pitheight.

Dr. Adency was further examined.

Mr. Pember, c.c., called evidence in support of the Preamble of the Bill.

Mr. William Bernard MacCabe was sworn, and examined.

Mr. Gurdon, q.c., called further oridence in support of the Petition of the Pumbroke Urban District Council.

Professor Edmund Albert Letts and Captain Andrew Know Gallery were avorn, and

examined.

Mr. Pembroke Stephens, q.c., recalled Mr. Joshus G. Munley, who was further examined.

[Adjourned till Monday next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock

Mr. Whitmore

Monday, 16th July 1900.

PRESENT:

Sir UGHTRED KAY-SHUFTERWORTE in the Chair.

Liandaff. Sir Robert Mowhray.
nlook. Mr. Harwood.

Lord Welby. Lord Pirtright. Mr. Joshus C. Manley, was further examined.

Mr. Prederick P. Fawcett was sworn, and examined.

[Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 17th July 1900.

PRESENT.

Sir UGHTRED KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH in the Chair isosunt Llandaff Sir Robert Mowhray Lord Wenlock Mr. Harwood. Mr. Whitmore. Lord Weller Lord Pirbright

Mr. Prederick P. Passestt was further examined Dr. Robert Brown was sworn, and examined

Mr. Frederick Parker Dizon, Mr. James Emerson Reynolds, Mr. William Pickering, Mr. William Hayes, and Mr. Charles Wisdom Healy were sworn, and examined [Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock,

Wednesday, 18th July 1900.

PRESENT

Sir UGHTRED KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH in the Chair. Viscount Llandaff. Sir Robert Mowhran

Mr. Harwood. Mr. Whitmore. Lord Pirbright

Mr. Marcus Goodbody affirmed, and was examined Mr. William Brennan was sworn, and examined

Mr. Littler, q.c., was heard in support of the Petitions of the Bathmines and Bathgar Urban District Council, and the Bathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage Board.

Mr. Pexsber. o.c. was heard in reply

[Adjourned till To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock

Thursday, 19th July 1900.

PRESENT:

Sir Uunteen Kay-Shuytleworth in the Chair.

Viscount Llandaff Sir Robert Mowheav. Mr. Whitmore Lord Wenlock Lord Pirbright. Mr. Harwood.

Mr. Pember, Q.C., was heard to continue his speech in support of the Preamble of the Bill Room cleared. The Committee deliberated

Presmble rend a second time, and amended.

Question, That the Preamble of the Bill, as amended, is proved,-put, and agreed to.

Parties called in and informed of the decision of the Committee

Clauses considered, amended, and agreed to [Adjourned till To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock.

Sir Robert Mowbray. Lord Wenlock Mr. Whitmore. Mr. Harwood.

DUBLIN CORPORATION BILL-continued.

Room cleared; the Committee deliberated.

Parties called in.

Clauses further considered, amended, and agreed to

Ordered, To report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

The following SERCIAL REPORT was read, and agreed to:--

"That the Committee have approved the Bill with certain Amendments, among which are those excluding the two townships of Rathmines and Rathgar, and of Pembroke from the extensions of the boundary of the City of Dublin. "The Committee unanimously desire to call attention to the heavy burdens falling upon the City of Dublin ratepayers for objects to which the two townships of Rathmines and Pombroke do

not in their opinion adequately contribute. " They are of opinion that these residential townships should be contributors to these burdens. "They invite the attention of the Government to this subject, and suggest that legislation

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CLONTARF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL BILL.

Counsel for the Bill: -Mr. Worsley Taylor, Q.C., Mr. O'Shaughuessy, Q.C., and Mr. Munroe. Agenta: - Messra. Holmes & Co. Petitions against

1. THE DUBLIN CORPORATION. Counsel:-Mr. Pember, q.c., Hon. J. D. PitaGerald, q.c., Mr. Seymour Bushe, q.c., and

Mr. Macinerney, Qc. Agents :- Messra. Sherroood.

2. DUBLIN UNITED TRANSAUS COMPANY. Counsel :-- Mr. Murphy.

Agents:-Messra Clay & Class.

- S. MRS. KAVE MORRIS AS SUPERIORESS OF HIGH PARK CONVEYED Counsel :-- Reserved. Agents :- Messrs. Grahames.

4. CLONTARF AND HILL OF HOWTH TRAMBOAD COMPANY. Counsel :- Mr. Murphy. Agents :- Messes, Bell.

5 Demons

- 5. DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
- Counsel:-Mr. B. D. Sullings, e.g., and Mr. G. C. Greene. Agents :- Messrs. Batten.

Preamble read the first time.

Mr. Worsday Taylor, e.c., was heard in support of the Preamble of the Bill, and called formal

- Mr. William Pervolt was sworn, and examined. Room steared.—The Committee deliberated.
- Preamble read a second time, and assembled.
- Question, That the Preamble of the Bill, as amonded, is proved, --put, and agreed to,
 - Parties called in and informed of the decision of the Committee.
 - Clauses cousidered, amended, and correct to. Ordered. To report the Bill, as amended, to she House.